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FILLING A ROOT CANAL AND )  
METHOD OF USE THEREOF )  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 29, 2004**

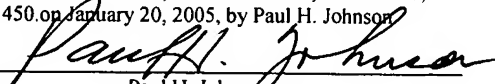
In response to the Official Action dated December 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend Claims 26, 27, 31, 32, 34, and 38. Cancel Claims 39, 40 and 41. Add new Claims 42 through 49 as reflected in the Claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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